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Interview Summary

Application No.

10/788,973

Applicant(s)

CHYC ET AL.

Examiner

Mike Fatahiyar

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mike Fatahiyar.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Robert H. Kelly.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kodim(6,094,190).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Kelly argued that the claimed core limitation in claim 1 consists of a planar section and a semicircular shape as opposed to the ball-type shaped input device of Kodim having an exposed part spheroid portion. Mr. Kelly proposed a forthcoming amendment which will be considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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